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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY
(Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC F41G 3/26			
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1. This report is the international preliminary examination report, established by this International Preliminary Examining Authority under Article 35 and transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.
2. This REPORT consists of a total of 3 sheets, including this cover sheet.
3. This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, comprising:
 - a. ☐ (sent to the applicant and to the International Bureau) a total of _____ sheets, as follows:
 - ☐ sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis of this report and/or sheets containing rectifications authorized by this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions).
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. II | Priority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. III | Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. IV | Lack of unity of invention |
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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

- ☐ This report is based on a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
 - ☐ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
 - ☐ international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:

- ☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☐ the description:
- pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☐ the claims:
- pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☐ the drawings:
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- ☐ a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) – see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.

3. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
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- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-16</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>1-16</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-16</u>	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The claimed invention

The claimed invention relates to a method of simulating tracer fire from a weapon, a computer program, a computer readable medium and a fire simulation means for simulating tracer fire to a user adapted to be attached to a weapon.

The following documents have been cited in the International Search Report

D1: US 5 215 464 A
D2: US 4 624 641 A
D3: US 4 276 028 A
D4: US 4 606 724 A
D5: US 4 657 511 A
D6: US 5 456 157 A

The documents cited in the International Search Report represent the prior art. The claimed invention stated in claims 1-16 is not considered to be anticipated by these documents. None of the documents or any relevant combination of them reveals a method, a computer program, a computer readable medium and a fire simulation means for simulating tracer fire to a user adapted to be attached to a weapon as described by these claims.

According to the arguments stated above, the invention claimed in claims 1-16 is novel, considered to involve an inventive step and has industrial applicability.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: F41G 3/26

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7: F41G

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5215464 A (A.H. MARSHALL ET AL), 1 June 1993 (01.06.1993), figures 1,4, abstract --	1-16
A	US 4624641 A (L.J. GALLAGHER), 25 November 1986 (25.11.1986), column 2, line 47 - line 68; column 3, line 1 - line 21, figure 1 --	1-16
A	US 4276028 A (E.C. GWYNN), 30 June 1981 (30.06.1981), figure 4, abstract --	1-16
A	US 4606724 A (H. CHANFORAN ET AL), 19 August 1986 (19.08.1986), figures 1,2, abstract --	1-16

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.
 ☒ See patent family annex.

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"X" document of particular relevance: the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone

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A	US 4657511 A (J.-C. ALLARD ET AL), 14 April 1987 (14.04.1987), figures 1,2, abstract --	1-16
A	US 5456157 A (J.H. LOUGHEED ET AL), 10 October 1995 (10.10.1995), column 10, line 56 - line 67; column 11, line 1 - line 44, figures 7,8 -- -----	1-16